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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a democratic government, it is your responsibility to ensure that the people have fair, efficient and affordable access to information. While the constitution may have been written on paper a few centuries ago, progress is marching forward and today's reality is intertwined with the Internet. The rights of free speech, privacy, association and others are all deeply related to having an accessible, neutral, uncensored Internet.

In order for the Internet to survive, you must either:

- 1) Nationalize it, and offer it as a state-sponsored service, to all, for free. OR
- 2) Enable the free market to operate correctly such that competition can yield superior services at reasonable cost.

Which option you adopt depends on whether you lean towards socialism or capitalism. Neither of these scenarios, however, include that of a single company monopoly. This is utterly unacceptable in a free society like America, nor is it acceptable in a socialist society either. The only society where a single company monopoly is acceptable is in a kleptocracy.

Is America a kleptocracy? If you don't think it is, then don't make it look like one. Allow ISPs to compete properly. Don't sell the country to AT&T.

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